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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12, 13 and 15, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time were filed June 21, 2006. A one month Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Appeal Brief, which was due August 21, 2006, and the appropriate fee are being filed herewith. No Appeal Brief is being filed at this time. Replacement Drawings are also being filed herewith.

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